

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Illinois Commerce Commission	:	
On Its Own Motion	:	
vs	:	
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Ascendtel, LLC	:	Docket No. 07-0591
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Citation for failure to maintain status	:	
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MOTION TO DISMISS

NOW COMES Ascendtel, LLC ("Ascendtel"), through its counsel, and hereby moves to dismiss the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Motion, Ascendtel states the following:

1. Ascendtel received authority as an interexchange and local exchange carrier from the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC" or "Commission") in Docket 01-0362.
2. Thereafter, Ascendtel submitted and maintained a local tariff before the ICC.
3. On December 31, 2005 Ascendtel was purchased by LightEdge Solutions, the parent of LH Telecom, Inc. On August 30, 2006, LH Telecom, Inc. received authority as an interexchange and local exchange carrier from the ICC in Docket 06-0511. Ascendtel has not provided telecommunications service in Illinois since the Fall of 2006.
4. On February 22, 2008 Ascendtel filed with the Commission a Petition to Withdraw Its Certificates of Local Exchange and Interexchange Service Authority and to Cancel Its Tariffs ("Petition"). Ascendtel's Petition was docketed as 08-0130.
5. On March 12, 2008, the ICC granted Ascendtel's Petition in its Final Order in Docket 08-0130. A copy of the 08-0130 Order is included as Attachment 1.
6. As a result of the 08-0130 Order, this current citation proceeding is now moot.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Ascendtel respectfully requests that this proceeding be dismissed by the Commission.

Dated: March 20, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kevin D. Rhoda, do hereby certify that I have, on this 20th day of March 2008 caused to be served upon the following individuals, by e-mail and/or U.S. Mail, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss on behalf of Ascendtel, LLC in Docket 07-0591.

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